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So much has been said and written upon proper dress for women who ride the wheel that anyone who is not a practical cyclist might be pardoned a feeling of bewilderment. French, English and American papers have all had a great deal to say upon this much-discussed question, some of them ad-



A PARIS BICYCLING COSTUME.

vocating extremes that would be more appropriate for an opera bouffe queen than for a sensible woman who wished to take her exercise in a sensible manner.

The underlying principles of correct dress for the wheel are comfort and appropriateness. The carrying out of these principles need in no sense conflict with good taste or merge into conspicuousness.

There is perfect freedom in a skirt, provided the skirt is made as it should be.

The woman who rides is obliged not only to dress with due regard to her appearance when mounted, but also should exercise the same care in regard to an attractive and inconspicuous appearance when she dismounts at the door of her friend's house, the store, or to enter a hotel, or wherever her faithful wheel may take her, on business or pleasure bound.

The fundamental principle of comfort for a wheelwoman lies in the underwear. Corsets should never be worn under any circumstances. Neither is it desirable to ride without any support for the body, especially if the rider is inclined to stoutness. An equiservice waist from which the bones have been removed is the best substitute for the corset, as then the muscles are allowed to have full play, and are not constricted in any way. Union underwear is now so universally worn that it would seem almost unnecessary to recommend it; but upon the wheel it becomes almost a necessity, doing away with much unpleasant thickness around the hips.

A pair of full Turkish trousers, made of black India silk, will be found an admirable substitute for the petticoat. If preferred, equestrian tights are also extremely comfortable. Leggings are stiff and uncomfortable adjuncts, and are not necessary. They interfere with the "ankle motion," which should be cultivated by every woman who wishes to ride gracefully.

For summer wear, low shoes and ankles covered with smooth black stockings are the most comfortable. The form of the skirt is by far the most important part of the wheelwoman's attire. It should flare from the hips, so as not to "hoop" around the ankles or bind across the knees.

The skirt should clear the ground about four inches, and be lined with silk or satin to prevent clinging. An Eton jacket or habit waist, as one prefers, makes a natty and feminine adjunct to the skirt. This can be exchanged on warm days for the ever-popular shirt waist of cambric or silk.

Given a wheel properly adjusted for her height and weight and a few general directions in regard to dress, any woman with ordinary intelligence and taste may rest assured that in riding a cycle she is doing nothing which detracts from her dignity or personal appearance, but on the contrary, she can, by exercising her good taste and never losing sight of the principle of appropriateness, soon find herself in the full enjoyment of a pastime not only unsurpassed for its life-giving qualities, but which will prove itself to be a veritable fountain of beauty.—Harper's Bazar.

THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

Fish netting makes pretty and serviceable draperies in a country house.

STALE crackers are improved by placing in a hot oven a few minutes before serving.

A PECK of fresh lime in a damp cellar absorbs moisture and prevents malarious troubles.

STAND a wet umbrella on the handle to drain, otherwise the water collecting at the center will rot the silk.

HALF a teaspoonful of sugar scattered over a drying fire is better than kerosene, and has no element of danger.

IVORY knife handles that have grown yellow with age or careless usage may be whitened by rubbing with sand-paper.

A LARGE rug of linen crash placed under the sewing machine will catch threads, clippings and cuttings, and save a deal of sweeping and dusting.

KN gloves may be cleaned, when slightly soiled, with a small piece of oiled silk wound tightly about the finger, and rubbed vigorously over the surface of the glove.—Good House-keeping.



From Brooklyn Life

BEYOND HOPE

"This," said the attendant, as he led the way through the Incurable Ward "is one of the worst cases we have. He was once a newspaper man."

"But what is his hallucination?" asked the visitor, anxiously.

"He thinks he has money," answered the attendant, sadly.

Don't Speak English.
It is hard to be called upon to see the point of a joke without being given sufficient "me to see it in. A gentleman with a serious face said at a recent small gathering of people:

"What are we coming to? Statistics show that in Massachusetts there are 30,000 persons, all natives of the United States, who cannot speak the English language!" "Impossible!" every one exclaimed. "It is true nevertheless," persisted the grave faced man. "And native Americans, you say?" "Certainly—all under 2 years of age!"—Youth's Companion.

Only a Waste of Time.



Tom—You haven't been around to see Miss Redbud lately, have you?
Gus—No. I've been vaccinated, and what's the use of calling on such a girl as that with one arm disabled?—Life.

Said In Fun.

It is when collecting golden sentiments that a lady ought to purse her lips.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Are you sure Miss Oldtime keeps up the study of ancient history?" Madge—Oh, dear me, yes! I saw her reading in her diary to-day.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"De great trouble 'bout conversation," remarked Uncle Eben, "an dat hit's onpossible ter show ez much 'rightnity in talkin 'bout de weddah ez yoh kin talkin 'bout yoh neighbors."—Washington Star.

Dumblie—What did Dadby say when he heard that it was tripelets? Tumble—He said, "This is too, too much."—Spare Moments.

Farmer (on board a steamer, suffering a good deal from the rolling of the vessel, to a friend)—This cap'n don't understand his business. Why don't he keep in the furrows?—Tit-Bits.

The Irishman's view of it: "It's a great shame, so it is, that a man can't have a little immortality before he does."—Yonkers Gazette.

When some smart Yankee invents a scheme that will make a shiny black diagonal coat look as fresh and lustrous as it did when it was new, he will simply roll in wealth.—Somerville Journal.

My neighbor calls his cat "Therby" because from it hangs a tail.—Arkansas Traveller.

It is no trouble to see that wealth is a curse—as long as the other fellow has it.—Plain Dealer.

"I see Mr. Slimcash is going to move." Mrs. Riley—Are the furniture vans there now? "No; the landlord and a couple of officers."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Where is the bearded lady?" asked the manager. "It is time for the show to begin." "He went out to vote." explained the ossified man.—Indianapolis Journal.

Extract from the "visitors' book" of a hotel in Guernsey: "The living here is good, plain and substantial. So is the waitress."—Tit-Bits.

A boy's idea of a hero is another boy who runs off.—Atchison Globe.

The baseball umpire should be a good judge of diamonds.—Yonkers Statesman.

More Than His Share.

In the summer of 1864 several wounded officers and two or three privates were going up the valley of Virginia. A rain came on, and all hands took shelter for the night in a schoolhouse.

It happened that in the course of the night a skunk found its way under the floor, and by a well known effective manner. The officers all waked up, but being gentlemen and each supposing that the others were still asleep they all kept silent. At last one of the privates, a German, could restrain himself no longer. "My, may!" he exclaimed. "Dish ish too bad. Dey sleeps and I wakes, and I ish got to shnell it all."

That broke the charm, and officers and privates burst into peals of laughter.—Southern Bivouac.

In fact, it made no difference at all.—De troit Tribune.

The Standby.

"Who is this man from Tunkville who is coming to the convention?" asked the reporter.

"Why," said the man in charge of the arrangements, "I don't know exactly."

"Has he a profession?"

"No."

"Any military title?"

"Not that I know of."

"Well, there is nothing else to do. We'll have to put him down as 'one of Tunkville's most influential citizens.'"—Washington Star.

A Fashionable Doll.

Lady—I want a doll for my little girl here.

Clerk—What kind of a doll does the little girl want?

Little Girl—It must have teeth like mamma's that you can take out, and hair that you can hang on the chair at night.—Texas Sittings.

A Local Amusement.

Chicago Wife—George, I wish you would take me to the theater next Saturday night. Chicago Husband—I can't afford it, my dear, but I'll tell you what I'll do. I'll take you down to the fair grounds and let you see one of the buildings burn down.—Puck.

Other Things.

He—Does a girl ever think of anything in this world except marriage?

She—Yes.

He—Well, of what?

She—How to get married.—Truth.

Not Necessarily Fatal.

Amiable Visitor—And this is the baby, is it? Why, it's the very image of its father! Cynical Uncle—Well, it needn't mind that as long as it has good health.—Chicago Tribune.

SHE SAW THE ALAMO MASSACRE.

Senora Candelaria Is the Sole Survivor of That Tragical Event.

A scantily furnished little adobe hut in the Mexican quarter of San Antonio, Tex., is the home of the Senora Candelaria, one of the women who lived through the hell of the Alamo massacre in the Texan war for independence and now the sole survivor of that dreadful event. The Senora is now 109 years of age and until a recent illness was quite active and alert, quick to perceive and understand. Wrinkled and seamed, almost toothless and with but little hair, she is not a pleasant object to contemplate, but is still a wonder and is regarded with superstitious awe by the people of her race among whom she lives.

The old woman was nursing Colonel Bowie, who lay ill of a fever in one of the rooms of the Alamo, and was supporting him upon her arm in the act of giving him a drink of water at the fatal moment when the Mexican soldiers rushed in and butchered him in his bed. She shows upon her chin the scar of the wound inflicted upon her at the time. When the massacre was completed, she was one of three survivors, the other two being a little girl and Colonel Trav-

is' negro servant, and her name will ever be linked in Texan history with those of the heroes of the Alamo. The famous old fortress was originally the Spanish mission of San Antonio de Valero, and at the time of the siege its buildings covered about an acre of ground. Nothing is left of it now but the old stone church, the convent which formerly adjoined it having been long ago demolished, together with the wall which surrounded its garden. On one side of this historic building is a hideous wooden edifice, devoted to the wholesale grocery business, which ought to be demolished as an eyesore. It is said the proprietors of this business used the old church as a storehouse for their goods before the state purchased the property to insure its preservation.



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